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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of

ALLISON *et al.*

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of five (5) months is hereby requested in response to the final Office Action mailed October 8, 2004. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$2,160.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 465174-00312; Docket No. A-68668).

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